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NOTICE. SECRETARY is WANTED for the

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF Applications to be addressed to the CHAIRMAN, on an early date. Hongkong, December 20, 1888.

THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Directors, H. SHEPPARD,

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J. C. L. ROUCH. Manager. Hongkong, December 8, 1888.

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secretary. Hongkong, August 25, 1885,

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

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five dollars to the funds shall be a member of the Association. 6.—Any donor of not less than Fifty dollars and any person who shall have collected and paid to the funds of the Association a sum of not less than Three hundred | above on or about the 2nd Proximo.

dollars shall be a Life Member, 7. - Every Regiment or Ship which shall contribute a sum of not less than fifty dollars, and every Incumbent who may grant the use of his pulpit for a Sermon in aid of the Association, and from whom a like sum of not less than fifty dollars be received shall also be Members of the Association. 8.—Every Member of the Association shall

have one vote at the Annual or any Special Meeting of the Association. A Regiment may vote by its Colonel and a Ship by its Captain or other Commanding Officer; or in either case by any Commissioned Officer in Her Majesty's Army or Navy, nominated in writing for the Regiment or Ship by the

January in each year, and shall be paid to P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, the Treasurer or the Bankers of the Association; Members joining the Association after the 30th of September shall be considered as becoming subscribers from the lat FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND day of January following.

THE NORTHAMPTONEHIBE REGIMENT. MAJOR CHURCHILL, NOTS. REGIMENT. 1st Brig. W. Mrs. GRANVILLE SHARP. Honorable B. LAYTON. THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Honorable C. P. CHATER. H. N. MODY. Honorable J. BELL-IRVING. R. Belilios, Esq. E. MACKINTOSH, Esq.

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Copies of the Rules may be had on application to the Undersigned. Subscriptions and Donations are sarnestly

JNO. J. FRANCIS, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, November 14, 1888.

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Ports on SUNDAY, the 30th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

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Captain Chrimes, will be despatched as above on Sarpedon, SUNDAY, the 30th Instant. Passengers for EUROPE desiring to proceed Overland, can, on application to the Undersigned, have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to MARSEILLES (by Transatlantic Company's express boats), and thence to Paris or London. Algiers is 28

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Captain Giller, will be
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Hongkong, December 20, 1888.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

Verona

will leave for the above

laces on FRIDAY, 4th January, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. Hongkong, December 28, 1888.

HAMBURG. (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.) The Steamship Daphne,
Captain J. Voss, will
be despatched for the

January, 1889, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., 2192 Instant. Hongkong, December 27, 1888.

above Ports on SATURDAY, the 5tl

SAKI AND KOBE, (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Thibet will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, 11th January, 1889, at

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Hongkong, December 28, 1888,

E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-

Auctions.

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Victoria Buildings. Hongkong, December 12, 1888.

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C. EWENS. Hongkong, November 15, 1888. 4924 ____.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Glenearn, having arrived Cargo by her and by the S.S. Tower Hill, from New York, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Honokono and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., LD.,

notice to the contrary be given before NOON TO-DAY. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 3rd Proximo will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are also requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

OF CALL. THE above-named Steamer having ar-L rived, Consignoes of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kow-LOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LED., Rowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. OPTIONAL CARGO will be landed here in Bongkong unless notice to the contrary be

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No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Hongkong, December 27, 1888.

I DOOMS in 'College Chambers.'

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H. N. MODY,

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Notices to Consignees.

at Kowloon, whence delivery may be 2153 obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP BAYERN, FROM BREMEN AND PORTS

Hongkong, December 27, 1888.

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Hongkong, December 29, 1888.

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OPEN Every Night, At 8, commencing 9 p.m. sharp.

Saturdays, 2 Performances, Doors open at 3, and commences at 3.30 p.m.

To-night, 29th December, 1888.

ANOTHER BRILLIANT CHANGE ** PROGRAMME VEW EQUESTRIAN SCENES. NEW SENSATIONAL ACTS. NEW HORSES EDUCATED IN BOTH SCHOOLS. NEW COMIC AND LAUGHABLE SCENES.

TO-NIGHT, Molle. Le Blonde Harmston, the dashing and First Class Equestrienne, will appear the 'ENGLISH BOUNDING JOCKEY' leaping from the ground upon the Horse's back without the assistance of the hands. She is acknowledged 'PAR EXCELLENCE' to be superior to any Lady Rider in this particular act.

TO-NIGHT.

Mr George HARMSON will carry upon Barebacked florse and in different attitudes the Youngest Equestrienne, Miss CHARLOTTE ROWLAND.

TO NIGHT, The side splitting scene of the MONKEY RACES. by Lampoon Monkeys riding on Cosmopolitan Ponies

TO-NIGHT. THE PRANES IN AN ENGLISH SCHOOL

LES ENPARTS TERRIBLES by all the Company, introducing Comic Dance by the Girls and Boys.

GRAND REDUCTION OF PRICES! Boxes with 0 Chairs Single Chairs in Boxes 1.50 Dress Circle Chairs Carpet Seats 0.50 Gallery....

Children and Soldiers in uniform in the Gallery, 20 Cents. To all other parts of the house Half Price. L MAYA, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 29, 1888.

GARRISON THEATRE.

TO-NIGHT (SATURDAY)

AND MONDAY, 29th and 31st December.

BENEFIT OF

grands will be produced at Popular prices. Bongkoog, December 29, 1888.

Entertainments.

THEATRE ROYAL. CITY HALL.

(17 HE AMERICAN MUSICAL COMEDY AND OPERA COMPANY. Directors :- MESSIS. P. W. WILLARD 4 p.m. AND JOHN F. SHERIDAN.

EVENING, THIS 29th December, 1888.

Gilbert & Sullivan's Popular Comic Opera, 'THE MIKADO,'

THE TOWN OF TITIPU. CAST OF CHARACTERS.

The Mikado of Japan Mr A. Sutch ≥ \ His Son, disguised as a wandering minatrel, and in } , Charles Fisher love with Yum-Ko-Ko (Lord High Ex-

J. F. Sheridan - dutioner of Titipu). Pooh Bah (Lord High) . H.M. Imano Everything Else).. Pish Tush (a Noble Lord) ., W. Cripps Miss Flo. Morrison Yum Yum Sistera G Whiteford Pitti Sing Vera Paten Wards of

Page Re Ko-Ko .. An olderly Karinh-Nanki poo J THE ROBERT OF THE PARTY OF THE

> Act U .- COURTVARD OF Ko-Ko's OFFICAL RESIDENCE. Act II Ko Ko's GARDEN.

AND COOLIES.

.MR. J. A. ROBERTSON

Prices of Admission: Dress Circle and Special Stells

The Plan may be seen and Seats secured at Mosses, Kelly & Walsh's, Limited. PEMBERTON W. WILLARD Hongkong, December 29, 1888.

CITY HALL.

TIBE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY will (By Special Request) give TWO MORE PERFORMANCES

GIT PERT & SULLIVAN'S OVERRITA 'IOLANTHE,

THURSDAY & SATURDAY, the 10th and 12th January, 1889.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m. Performance to commence at 9 o'Clock p.m.

Tickets for the Performance of 10th January will be obtained from Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, on Wednesday, 2nd January, and for that of 12th January, on Friday, 4th, at 9 o'Clock a m R. LYALL,

Hon. Secretary. Hangkong, December 28, 1888

Tadar's Advertisements. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. TAQUESOF POSTE FRANÇAIS. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND

уоконама. The Co.'s Steamship Melbourne, Commandant Vinont, will be despatched for the

above Ports on or about THURSDAY, the G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent. Hongkong, December 29, 1888.

U. S. SIAM, LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND BAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOBAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THIE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama on THURSDAY, the 17th January, at 1 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan,

the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, vià Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Bemerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :-

To San Francisco \$200.00 To San Francisco and return, 350.00 available for 6 months ... To Liverpool 325.00

rates. Special reduced rates granted to Hungham. Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be Boat at Kowloon to the custody of the Colobtained on application.

of proceeding overland by the Southern Hongkong. Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific

Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or race rerse) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China

and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo charged for at the rate of 3 cents, for each destined to points beyond San Francisco, additional pound. The Company will not in the United States, should be sent to the be responsible for more than \$50 (Fifty Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, dollars), on any one package. addressed to the Collector of Customs at San

C. D. HARMAN,

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Captain F. Schulz, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 31st Inst., at

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hougkoug, December 29, 1888.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

TAIWANFOO. The Co.'s Stemmship Captain HUNTER, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 1st Proximo, at

Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 29, 1888.

INSURANCE HOLIDAY.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on TUES-DAY NEXT, the 1st January, 1889. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.; Genera' Managere, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

N. J. EDE. Secretary. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd. W. H. PERCIVAL,

North-China Insurance Co., Ltd. W. H. RAY. Secretary. China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd. SAML J. GOWER,

Liquidator, Chinese Insurance Company, Ltd., (in Liquidation). RUSSELL & Co.,

Yangisze Insurance Association, Ltd. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary, China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Singapore Insurance Company, Ltd.

JOHN ANDREW. The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.; The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, December 29, 1888.

TIME TABLE. THE STEAM-LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

KOWLOON FERRY. NE of the Company's Launches runs daily as a FERRY BOAT between Ped. der's Wharf and Kowlcon Point at the fol-

lowing hours.

TIME TABLE.						
LEAVES KOWLOON. 6.10 A.M. 1.40 P.M. 6.50 , 2.25 , 7.40 , 3 25 , 8.15 , 4.25 , 9.00 , 5.00 , 9.40 , 5.40 , 10.10 , 6 25 , 10.50 , 7.05 , 12.40 P.M. 7.25 ,	LEAVES HONGRONG. 6.25 A.M. 2.10 P.M. 7.10 ,, 3.10 ,, 8.05 ,, 4.10 ,, 8.25 ,, 4.40 ,, 9.10 ,, 5.20 ,, 9.50 ,, 5.55 ,, 10.25 ,, 6.40 ,, 12.10 p.m. 7.15 ,, 1.10 ,, 7.40 ,					
NIGHT SERVICE. 8.30 P.M. 10.30 ,,	9.00 p.m. 11.00 ,, 12.00 ,,					

11 30 , SCALE OF FARES. DAY SERVICE.

Single Fare. Per Month. For one adult......10 Cents. under 10, 5 Chinese steerage 2 servants 2 Sedan Chaire....15 .. Soldiers, Sailors or Police (in Uniform)

Half Fare. ,, Book of Coupons for 2) Trips, \$1. Night Service.-All Passengers whether.

Subscribers or otherwise will be charged 10 Cents each way BOOK OF COUPONS, 20 TRIPS, \$2.

The above Time Table will be strictly adhered to, and cancels all previous ones.

By Order, A. G. GORDON, Secretary. Hongkong, December 29, 1888.

THE STEAM-LAUNCH COMPANY; LIMITED.

PARCEL DELIVERY EXPRESS AND WAIT-

ing Room will be established from the 1st January, 1889, at the Office of the 250 Chinese. Company, No. 1, Pedder's Street, (opposite the Wharf.)

Two Parcel Deliveries per day will be and native servant, and Miss Ellerton; for Parcels sent on board the Company's Engen Barnewitz, Baron le Fort, Mr C. tached clouds, d drizzling, rain, f log, g gloomy ed to Russia and their Russian fellow-citi-To other European points at proportionate made between Hongkong, Kowloon and lector, who will grant a Receipt for the

Passengers by this Line have the option same, will be delivered to the address in Parcels received at the Offices of the Company, No. 1. Peddar's Street, will be delivered to the address at Kowloon or Hungham as the case may be.

CONDITIONS. Weight -Not to exceed 7 lbs. Value.—Not to exceed \$50 (Fifty Dollars).

CHARGES. For Subscribers, for each De-For Non-Subscribers, for each

N.B.—Parcels in excess of 7 lbs. will be

WATERO ROOM A. G. GORDON, Secretary.

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements. there moderate binds, and fine weather to

FOR NAGASAKI, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE The Steamship

O. W. PEARSON, Com-mander, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 1st Proximo, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, December 29, 1888.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND .. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

> Capt. MILLIGAN, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 5th January, 1889. For Freight or Passage, apply to

The Co.'s Steamship

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, December 29, 1888.

Not Responsible for Debts.

NJ either the Captain, the Agents, nor IV Owners will be Responsible for The usual hours will be observed in closing any Bebt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-Bylgia, German barque, Capt. Weiss. — Wieler & Co. EMERALDA, British schooner, Capt. H.

Williams. - Order. RAPHAEL, American ship, Captain E. W. Harkness.—Order.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. December 28, 1888 :--Ching Yuen, Chinese iron frigate, 7,300,

Pescadores December 23. Ting Yuen, Chinese iron frigate, 7,350, Capt. Lew Poo Chiu, (flagship of Admiral Ting), Pescadores Islands December 23. Chow Fa. British steamer, 1,055, F. W. Philips, Bangkok December 22, General. -YUEN FAT HONG.

December 29 :---Ningpo, German steamer, from Wham-

Leander, British gunboat, from a cruise. Lennox, British stramer, 2,050, J. Thearle, Amoy November 28, General. - ADAMSON,

Bell & Co. Nerbudda, British steamer, 1,948, E. T. Gillett, Amoy December 28, General. - JAR-DINE, MATHESON & Co. Sarah S. Ridgeway, American barque, 821, Allan Coll, Nagasaki December 21, Coal.

_C. & J. TRADING Co. Formosa, British steamer, 674, T. Hall, Tamsui via Amoy and Swatow, December 28, General.—Douglas Steamship Co. Milke Maru, Japanese steamer, 2,300, J.

H. Pyne, Kobe Dec. 24, Coal.—Mirsui Bussan Kaisha. Soochow, British steamer, 313, T. Rowin, Pakhoi Dec. 26, and Hoihow 28, General.— Memnon, British steamer, 825, Dorff, posted in the Letter Boxes up to 12 and 4 KWONG TAI LOONG.

Sandakan December 23, General. -Butter- o'clock. Local Rates will be charged. No FIELD & SWIRE. Devaucingse, British steamer, 1,057, 1 H. Loff, Saigon December 25, General.-YUEN FAT HONG.

DEPARTURES. December 29 :--

Earn, for Singapore. Domed, for Amoy and Shanghai. Flintshi e for Singapore. Doris, for Haiphong. General Werder, for Yokohama. Paris, for Singapore and Marseilles. Fooksana, for Swatow and Shanghai. City of Sydney, for San Francisco. Chingtu, for Sydney. Zafiro, for Amoy and Manila. Telemachus, for Shanghai. Dafila, for Amoy and Manila. Stura, for Singapore and Bumbay. Glenartney, for Singapore and London.

Soochow, for Macao.

CLEARED. Carisbrooke, for Saigon. Namou, for Coast Ports. Lennox, for Singapore and New York. Kwang Lee, for Shanghai.

| Taiwan, for Swatow.

PASSENGERS. Per Chow Fa, from Bangkok, 179 Chinese. Per Nerbudda, from Amoy, 12 Chinese. Per Formosa, from Tamsui, 63 Chinese. Per Memnon, from Sandakan, 76 Chi-

Per Devawongse, from Saigon, 1 European, and 180 Chinese. DEPARTED. Por Diomed, for Amoy, 1 European, and

Per Flintshire, for Singapore, 487 Chi-Per City of Sydney, for Yokohama, Major Newnham Davis, Mrs Roope, 3 children

Otateume, Mr Robert Johnstone. Mrs Nue haii, t lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, zene? The tendency would rather be to in. Formosa, They go into the new dock for Poon Kwang and child, and Mr Kwang Chu | waqually, r. rain, s anow, t thunder, v visibility Pun ; for Hiogo, Messrs A. Simon, R. Donaldson and L. Harsley. Per Fooksang, for Swatow, 100 Chinese.

Per Chingtu, for Sydney, 6 Europeans. Per Zofiro, for Amoy, 1 European, and 100 Chinese. Per Dafila, for Amoy, 221 Chinese. Per Stura, for Singapore, 601 Chinese. Per Glenartney, for Singapore, 1 Euro-

pean, and 580 Chinese. To DEPART. Per Carisbrooke, for Saigon, 200 Chinese. Per Namoa, for Coast Ports, 4 Europeans, and 300 Chinese. Per Lennoz, for Singapore, 12 Chinese.

Per Kwang Lee, for Shanghai, 11 Chinese. Per Taiwan, for Swatow, 7 Ohinese. SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer: Nerbudda reports:

Swatow to port, had light N.E. winds, and clear weather. The British steamer Memnon reports: Left Sandakan on the 23rd instant, had SATURDAY, January 12 :--2219 fresh N.E. to N.N.E. winds, to lat. 11 from

Had fresh N.E. monsoon, and fine weather

with moderate sea throughout the passage. POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For KOBE & YOKOHAMA.-Per Benglee, at 3.30 pm., on Monday, the 31st inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SAIGON .-Per Cicero, at 4 30 p.m., on Monday, the 31st inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO.

Per Thales, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the the German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann, For NAGASAKI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, Per Strathleven, at 5 p.m., on Monday,

the 31st inst. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA ing Service, Benediction. Por Verona, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 4th January, 1889, instead of as previously notified.

For SINGAPORE .--Per Daphne, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday the 5th January, 1889.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-

be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the A.M. and 6 P.M. 2nd January, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries bevia Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Caledonien will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 9th January, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyand, vid Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonics, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, &c.

Circulars ceases.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Packets leave at Noon.

The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and

however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are fied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all one way). 10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M.—Posting of Newspapers,

Books, and Patterns ceases.

11.00 A.M. - Mail closes.

(Prices Current and Circulars may

LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late dral, by the Rev. D. Hamilton, Garrison Chaplain, John George Hill, Sergeant A Peak delivery has now been established.

Letters will be delivered by the I2 and o'clock Trams only. Correspondence for the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. or 3.30 p.m., or in the Letter Boxes in the Cars till time of Correspondence from the Peak may be

Sunday delivery. Senders are requested to Cancel their Stamps by writing the word | HONGRONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1888. Stamped across them. CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL

REGISTER.

DECEMBER 28.-AT 4 P.M. tation. Wl'ostock, 29.95, 76 Tokio 30.04 — Nagasaki .. 30.02 -Shanghai. 30.21 30 72 N 3. Amoy 30.10 64 43 88E 2 Hongkong 3 .11 61 63 - 0

Haiphong. 30.10 66 90 NE 2 Bolinao.... 29.94 79 74 N 3 b Manila.... |29.92 79 | 86 NNW 1 | cp | DECEMBER 29 -AT 10 A.M. WPostock. |29.93| |13| |67| |-10| |c|Nagasaki... 30.26 — NW — — NW — C f Haiphong. 30.04 70 95 ENE 2 Bolinao.... 29.98 78 78 SE 3 b

Manila.... | - | - | The barometer has fallen in southern China and gradients for N.E. winds continue moderate. Cloudy, cool and rather

dry weather prevails. W. DOBEROK, Government Astronomer. Hongkong Observatory, December 29.

1. Banomeran, reduced to 82 degrees Fahrenneit, and to the level of the sea in inches, tenthe and hundredths. 2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade in degrees

3. Homidiry, in percentage of saturation, the 4. Direction or Wind, to two points.

Rays, in a inches, tenthe and hundredths. METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY.

Barometer 30.02 Temperature . . . 65 Damp Bulb . . . 57 Direction of Wind . . Force 2 Hongkong Observatory, Dec. 29, 1888.

General Memoranda. TUESDAY, (New Year's Day), 1889 :-Local Banks close.

Insurance Offices close.

THURSDAY, January 3:-Goods per Glensarn undelivered after this date subject to rent. SUNDAY, January 6 :--Left Amoy December 28th, had fine wea-Goods per Bayern undelivered after this date subject to rent. The British steamer Formosa reports:

THURSDAY, January 10:-9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. Daylight .- Namea leaves for Coast Ports

Surpedon leaves for London. RELIGIOUS SERVICES:-

PEAR CHURCH.-Holy Communion, at 8 St. John's Cathedral, -Parade Service at 8.30 a.m. Matins, Litany and Sermon at 11. Evensong and Sermon at

Union Church.—Minister Rev. G. H. Bondfield.—Services at 11 A.M. and 7.30 P.M.—Chinese Service at 2 P.M.—Rev. J. Chalmers, M.A., LL.D. GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL.—Service in

every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Sr. Joseph's Church, Garden Road.-9 A.M. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 P.M. Even-

St. PRIER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH. Sailors Home. -- Service on Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 6 P.M. Thursday, at 6 P.M. The Holy Communion is administered on the Second Sunday in the month at 7.30 A.M.; on the First and Third Sundays, at noon; on the Fourth Sunday, at Evening Service.

Services are conducted by the Rev. J. A. Turner, in the WESLEYAN MISSION ROOMS, The British Contract Packet Peshawur will 127 Queen's Road East, on Sundays at 9.45

> MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping. 4 p.m. - Ningpo leaves for Shanghai. Auctions.

2 p.m.-Auction of Japanese Ware, &c., at Mr J. M. Armstrong's. Amusements. Performance at the Garrison Theatre. 9 p.m —Chiarini's Royal Italian Circus

and Menagorie.

CHOCOLATE.

MUSCATELS,

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. WE HAVE NOW IN STOCK

RYSTALLIZED APRICOTS. CRYSTALLIZED PEARS, CRYSTALLIZED CHERRIES. CRYSTALLIZED FIGS. CRYSTALLIZED GREENGAGES.

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FIGS and JORDAN ALMONDS. METZ FRUITS in 1th and 11b boxes. TOM SMITH'S BONBONS,

RIMMELS, FLORAL & ROSE WATER, ORACKERS, &c., &c. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. December 15th, 1888. MARRIAGE.

Major, Northampton Regiment, to Anna MARIA GIRLING, of Government House .-English and Scotch papers please copy. The publication of this issue commenced

On the 28th Instant, at St. John's Cathe-

The China Itlail.

THERE seems to be little doubt that Russia

is inclined to favour at the present moment

an immigration of Chinese labourers into Siberia. There are little more than three million inhabitants in that vast country, and consequently labouring hands are very scarce and very dear. If Russia really intends to push forward the trans-Siberian railway cheap labour must be obtained, and where better than in China? A pretty strong confirmation of Russia's desire to encourage this immigration is found in the tone adopted by the Russian press with regard to the treatment of Chinese subjects. observe in Der Ostasiatische Lloyd a rather significant article on this subject translated from the Nowoje Wrenja, part of which we think is worth re-translating. The writer. Mr Wassiljew, begins by stating that in Wladiwostock, by order of the Superintendent of Police, the Chiness are compelled to occupy a separate part of the town, not even being allowed to rent houses in other parts. The result is that the value of property in the non-Chinese parts is greatly lowered. Besides, were the Chinese spread through all the town, the writer argues, the supervision of the Police with regard to cleanliness and morality, would be greatly aided by the co-operation of the other residents, it being much more day. difficult to control the Chinese when they are all huddled together in one place. bumidity of sir saturated with moisture being principle of separation is contrary to Ruzsian policy and to the unity that ought to subsist in a state. How with such a rest 8. STATE OF WEATHER. b blue sky, a de- gulation could the Chinese become attach. The Chinese frigates Ching Yuen and Tung crease the impediments to the spread of repairs. Russian culture, more especially as there are The Eastern possessions of Russia are so gave last week in the Stone-cutters' Island more Chinese than Russians in Wladivostock. sparsely peopled that not only is there need of Chinese labourers but also of Ghinese agriculturists. It is impossible to be apaid to him. The new judgment will expect that there will ever arrive a time when there will be more Russians than Chinese in the land. If the Chinese are treated as a race apart and not made to afternoon, 29th inst., at 200 and 500 yards; attach themselves to their new country, entrance fee \$1, divided into three prizes.

laws and partly by encouragements. The Chinese, if they are rightly handled, are capable of improvement. They assimilate more rapidly than any other nation. (?) They learn the language of the place they live in and try to imitate its customs. They have properly no religion, and it is consequently our duty to make them converts to the true faith; then they will be no longer Chinese.' The writer also speaks of adopting the strong measure of outling off their tails to prevent the Chinese from returning to their native land, but the Gorman translation does not make it quite clear whether he approves of that measure or not. 'It is,' the Russian writer continues, ' objectionable to some to find peoples giving up their nationality and religion to become Russians, and to these it might be a calamity if Chinese blood flowed into Russian. But no true Russian would recommend us to adopt the plan of the Americans and Europeans who shut out the Chinese, here in a land where there is such a dearth of workers. Can it hurt a state if the price of labour falls by the introduction of a foreign element? The foreign worker produces more than he takes away in wages, and without him the natives would pay twice or thrice as much for the labour. Only those who have no property are discontented. Let every Russian settler therefore receive a large piece of land, and if he cannot work it with his family he will be glad to employ Chinese. And if the Chinese himself becomes a land-owner, so much the better, as then so much the aconer will he become a Russian. Against those who do not become Russian subjects measures can be taken which will make them comprehend the material loss they suffer from not doing so. Higher terms can be imposed on them, seeing they do not bear the burdens attached to Russian citizenship. To put this long argument in a few words. The writer recommends Russia to open up Siberia to the Chinese and to Russify the settlers by mild measures if

> PARRED SURE CANAL. Outward Bound:-Benlawers, Dec. 4; Hesyune, Bombay, Red Sea, 28.

The steamer Melbourne, with the FRENCH . * Mail of December 1, left Singapore on Wednesday, the 28th Dec., at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 2nd Jan. This

left Singapore on the 23rd inst., and may be expected here on or about the 30th inst. The Navegazione Generale Italiana Co.'s steamer Bormida, Captain De Negri,

New York, left Singapore on the 26th Dec , and may be expected here on or about the 2nd Jan. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Stentor, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 27th Dec., and may be expected here on or

about the 3rd Jan.

Dec., and may be expected here on or about the 4th Jan. Canadian Pacific Steamship Co.'s

The Canadian Pacific Co.'s steamer Batavia left Vancouver for Yokohamas and Hongkong on the 25th Dec.

God' Handel. Evensong :- Voluntary, Largo, Handel; Psalms, Turle &c.; Magnificat & Nunc Dimittie, Wesley in F; Hymns, 219, 288 & 12; Voluntary, I waited for the Lord, Mendelssohn.

Messes Butterfield & Swire inform us that the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Stentor, from

Ma Pollock has reversed the decision he

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. A Handicap Sweepstake was shot for this what a dangerous element we are rearing in Competitors were handicapped on the our midst! History shows that the Russian ground, by Mr. H. J. H. Tripp, and the people have advanced without having re- penalised points were not made known course to such measures. They have assi- until after the match. There were 13 com-

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

peria, 7; Glaucus, 11; Carmarthenshire, 14; Patroclus, 18; Benlarig, Deucalion, Glenroy, 21; Ava. Joson, Mo-HOMEWARD BOUND :- Glenorchy, Dec. 18; Bellerophon, Elektra, Kaisow, Niobe, Aberdeen, 21; Cyclops, Glencoe, Saghalien, Euphrates, 28.

spatched from Hongkong on Oct. 24.

inst., and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 31st inst. The Glen Line steamer Gleneagles, from

The Glen Line steamer Glenavon, from London, left Singapore on the 28th steamer Albany, from Vancouver, left Yokohama for Hongkong on the 20th Dec., and may be expected on the 5th

OBDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL -SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS. Matins :- Voluntary, Andante, Reinagle ; Venite, Hindle : Psalms, Crotch &c.; To Doum & Jubilate, 'Thus speaketh

Liverpool, left Singapore on the 27th inst., for Hongkong.

trospass case, and has ordered the fine of \$2, thick he imposed on Mr Caldwell, to be found in another column.

yds. yds. sdded.

Fins, and Mongolians. Chinese are not to be despised for their dirt or their vice. ht R. Drury.

For further information as to Passage | will be opened from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., daily, RAY Francisco. and Freight, apply to the Agency of the (Sundays excepted), No. 1, Pedder's Wharf, THE POPULAR COMEDIAN. Company, No. 50a, Queen's Road Central. On this occasion a most attractive Pro-Agent

9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

possible, and, if they do not succeed, by drastic measures; and it would appear that he reflects to a considerable extent the ideas of the Russian Government.

Packet brings replies to letters de-The steamship Japan, from Calcutta,

left Singapore for this port on the 24th

the Lord of Hosts; Litany; Hymn, 58; Voluntary, 'Behold the Lamb of

MESSES Jardine, Matheson & Co. inform us that the Glen Line s.s. Glenavon, from London, left Singapore for this port yester-

milated Germans, Poles, Jews, Tartars, petitors, and the result was as follows :-200 * 300 Points Total.

One has only to live in a Russian village Ind E. L. Woodin 32 27 scratch 59 to know to what state poverty drives men. | 3rd C. Ford . . 82 24 3 The "poor devil" must be elevated partly by | a This is the concluding match of the year,

DIVINE SERVICE FOR SEAMEN .- On Sunday morning, between 9 and 10.30 o'clock, the steam launch carrying the Bethel fing will call alongside any vessel hoisting code pennant C, to convey men ashere to 11 n.m. service at St. Peter's Seamen's Church, That sometimes more manliness of charreturning about 12.30.

MESSES Adamson, Bell & Co., agents for the Canadian Pacific Steamship Co., inform us that the steamer Batavia left Vancouver on the 25th instant, for Japan.-The Silk ex. Batavia arrived in New York on the 26th instant.—The steamer Albany leaves Yokohama for Hongkong to-day.

A BOY named L. Atau was arrested by a Chinese Constable last night at the old P, and O, wharf with \$25') worth of raw silk in his possession. The boy, who had just come ashere from a sampan, said he had got the silk from a man on a junk. The case came before Mr Wedehouse to-day and was remanded.

The opium case in which a Chinese dealer in the drug is charged with being in unlaw ful possession of about \$1,30J worth of raw opium, was again before Mr Pollock in the Police Court to-day. Mr Francis, Q.C., instructed by Mr Caldwell, appeared for the opium dealer; Mr Johnson, Crown Solicitor, prosecuting. Two opium-boilers who were *examined for the defence stated that they boiled the opium in question about an hour the Opium Farmer's place. Mr

Johnson addressing his worship contended that the opium not being prepared must have been unlawfully in the possession of the defendant, and as the fact that it was not propared was conclusively proved he submitted that there should be a conviction. Mr Francis argued that the opium was not raw, but was put throught a process of preparation. That preparation was sufficient to satisfy the Opium Farmer, and it was certainly sufficient to render it impossible that the opium could be dealt with as raw opium. His Worship deferred his decision.

We hear from an up-country correspondent, says the Bangkok Times, that a missionary, not long out, sent his friends in the old country a photograph of a group of Laction converts. Conspicuous among them appeared the likeness of their Siamese krov, a tall, well built, neatly dressed gentloman, a very fair if somewhat dusky specimen of the race. By return mail the sender received a letter from home acknowledging receipt of the photo, and stating that his friends were able to pick him out from the group at once. They considered the likeness a capital one, and his mother especially was delighted with his improved appearance.

The Bangkok Times says; -The newly openad Bangkok branch of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation is now definitely established in its own premises between Custom House lane and Oriental Hotel Road, in the house formerly known as the Belgian Consulate. From the am-· ount of support already promised we do think it likely the Corporation will regret having established an office in this part of the world, whilst the management could hardly have been confided to a better business man than Mr J. R. Smith, who has already by his genial disposition gained many friends and supporters.

THE N. Borneo Herald says :- The East Borneo Company is not letting grass grow under its feet, jungle has been cleared and sheds creeted as if by magic and 100 coolies recently obtained on comparasmall advances from the West Coast near Gaya. These men are we hear giving every satisfaction and we think other planters might follow Mr. Abrahamson's example with advantage thereby avoiding the heavy advances paid to Chinese and Javanese, and all risk of loss from desertions.

Some time since a gentleman landing Marseilles sent his baggage on to Southampton, and not having forwarded his keys to his ageuts, the packages were broken open and examined by the Custom House officials. Mesers. H. S. King and Co., thereupon made strong representations to the authorities as to the hardship of forcing open a traveller's packages and examining them in the absence of their owner or his appointed agents. The Customs authorities, having taken into consideration the annovance and frequent loss which arose from this harsh application of the regulations, have declared to the effect that baggage brought from ports east of Aden, though transhipped at Marseilles and Genoa, may remain on arrival unexamined for three months.

Our attention has been called, says the N Borneo Herald, to two statements contained , in a letter addressed to the Hongkong Daily Pless by Mr J. J. Dunn which are calculated to mislead. Mr Dunn states (1) that no one can obtain more than 5,000 acres of land in North Borneo and (2) that outside the allotments owned by the Trading and Planting Coy, there is no point in Sandakan Bay at which deep water exists contiguous to forestland. Now it is well known that although 5,000 acres are the largest area included in our lease under the ordinary rules there is nothing to prevent any one from obtaining two or more 5,000 acre blocks provided he can make proper use of each of them, and that although the Bay has never been surveyed or completely explored there are at least two well known timber reserves belonging to Government close to which water of sufficient depth for the largest ships is avail-

THE Siam Gazette says :- It gives us great pleasure to call attention to all attempts on the part of H. M. the King of Siam to improve the condition of his people. In the Biamese civil year 1250, of the 126 great gambling establishments only 67 were to be allowed to continue their operations as usual, That if they are trusting to the scour to forming the letters 'A. M. H. glowing in the grounds was efficiently superintended and 59 were to cease. The 277 minor gambling establishments were to be absolutely closed. It is now proposed by an ordinance dated 4th instant that in the Siamese civil year 1254, of the 67 gambling establishments now allowed to be open 10 more are to be closed and only 57 places will be open in fu ture for gambling. The gambling establishments may be open from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. During these hours policemen are to be in attendance, that the heads of these establishments may not take undue advantage of the players. The new law on this subject is to come into effect after April 1st, 1889. It is to be hoped that those whose business it is to see that the laws on this subject are enforced, will honestly carry out the spirit and letter of the laws, and effectnally break up the habit of Chinese and others gathering in the streets to gamble and thus block up the theroughteres.

'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That I am exceedingly glad to hear that Police Magistrate Pellock has discovered the existence of a local Magna Charta,

acter is needed in a man to confess that he has been in the wrong, than to brave it out and stick to his error.

That in reversing his decision against Mr G. Caldwell for alleged trospass, and returning the two-dollar fine, Mr Pollock has done the right thing, whatever his reasons given for doing it may be.

That the fuss which has been made about the amendment suggested by Mr Layton upon the Merchant Shipping Ordinance has been rather premature, as I understand the alteration was found to be impracticable, and had been actually given up as uscless before the public swoke to its purport and drift.

That the Hon. Member, who is as keen a Britisher as most residents, merely premised that something might be done to prevent possible delays to ships.

That the motion which was to have been made in Council by the Senior Unefficial Member, to the effect that an inquiry be instituted into the working of the Marine Survey Department, has now been rendered unnecessary, as it is said the Government has already decided to hold such an inquiry.

That a rumour is affoat which gives the post of Puisne Judge to the Second Puisne Judge of the Mauritins, by name Frederic Condé Williams.

That Mauritius seems to give Hongkong liberally of her official staff, of sorts, some turning out fairly well and others differently.

That the Puisne Judge elect, assuming that he is the man, is a barrister of nearly sixteen years' standing, and has been acting in a similar capacity at Natal and Mauritius for seven or eight years.

That over and above the advantage of getting out of Mauritius, this official secures half again as much salary as he was receiving.

That Colonel Anderson, of the gallant Northamptonshire boys, is to be congratiflated upon having produced in his regiment the 'great characteristic of firstclass shooting in the field."

attributed by the Colonel to the Regiment as a body, the General very properly hit the mark when he said that their love of and taste for good shooting had manding Officer.

community when they quit these shores. That the Scotch community are longing to hear the pibroch sounding from the pipes of the 'braw, braw lads' of the Ninety-First Highlanders, who will find a thou-

That I can remember the welcome given to the dear old 78th at Home, on their arrival from the Mutiny, and will never forget the remark made by their old

Colonel ('Fighting Jack,' as he was called), General John Mackenzie, as the Regiment drew up in front of his house -'Boys, look at those men, and thank God you were born Scotchmen.

birthplace.

That it is quite possible the Home authorities may pigeon-hole the Petition against the Foreign Mail Steamer Ordinance, but they will be very ill advised if they do so, without showing strong and satisfactory reasons that will convince the public.

That so far no such reasons have been given | holders :by any one, because they do not exist. against all comers, and under these circumstances the Britisher ought to be

able to hold his own with any rival. That I see you are waking up the powers that be about the scandalous custom of dumping rubbish into our magnificent

Harbour. That there are some features about the administration of Hongkong which no one can comprehend, and the teleration of this rubbish-shooting abuse of the freedom given to Chinese is one of the most puzzling.

men, can be very blind when it suits purchasers.

That I hear the rubbish-dumping has been to the fountain terrace the scene in the and the woodcocks were done to a turn. the Harbour on their own account.

That it surely cannot be the intention of the lower basin; the circle of gaily-decked the anthorities to encourage the forms-

that at Woosung is being removed. very foolish thing indeed.

That Banitary reformers in Hongkong, while quite at one with Lord Dufferin, would like to see the Sanitary Board do a little as so far they have done little more than cry out with a loud voice, 'We are the Sanitary Board, we are, we are.

the working section who attend their in print, had a good field-day on the 26th, when creditable and soldierly work was accomplished.

That the Major's remarks were perhaps a and the Chinese theatre and Marionettes! trifle severe, seeing that he was preaching against those of the congregation who Sporting Lion the Strutting Phonix and were not present.

That the nucleus or kernel of the Corps is

That I am sorry to hear from various sources that, at this sesson of festivity, poor Mercantile Jack has been rather left out in the cold.

That it is a shame to neglect the strong right hands who may yet prove the salvation of the country, and whose toil brings luxuries to our doors.

That I greatly fear we need a hearty shak. ing up, to disperse this spirit of luxury and selfish self-complacence that is creeping over us, to the detriment of the nation generally. That another rumour comes to me which I

can scarcely credit, about the new Victoria College, which for so many years has been promised for the accommodation of the Central School boys.

That this time the building is spoken of as a temporary shelter for the officials of other departments until new offices are built, but, as I have said, the yarn is a little too tough to be credited.

That the prophecies of the Singapore and Lo Sam, who rendered such excellent assist-Hougkong journals, with regard to Toukin and the mistaken policy adopted there, have not been so very wide of the mark, as the failure of the French there has proved that either their system or

That 'the French are brave and can sometimes conquer on the field, but they never succeed in conquering where plodtion are needed.

That the auld year is nearly awa', and I many of them.'

That many strange events have come and gone on the wings of the dying year, and let us hope that our 'dot on the ocean will continue to prosper, and year by year become a s ronger link in the British Chain of what Lord Salisbury calls the ten-letter sentiment, 'federation.'

That although this success was modestly THE ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FETE.

The Al Fresco Fête in aid of the Alico Memorial Hospital made a very satisfactory beginning last night. The attendance was been greatly developed by their Com- quite up to the average of former fêtes, although not perhaps so large as on the oc-That the gallant 58th will take away with casion of the first that was held for the unique collection, must have been gratified them the most hincere good wishes of this | name object. Experience in organising entertainments of this kind has taught the labours by the smiles which they saw on promoters to use to the best advantage the resources at their command, and this time the whole of the arrangements were about their surroundings, for which the Lord as near an approach to perfection as could sand welcomes awaiting them on this side be hoped for. The stalls forming the fancy the fact, that the large stock of catalogues fair were, in the matter of decoration, quite got done at an early hour of the evening. up to if not in advance of the standard of previous years, the ladies in charge of them | novelties. 'The Hongkong Club' by Deane, having done their utmost to make them look as attractive as possible. It will no to P. O. Tato) was the title of three ' murdoubt be gratifying to them to know that phies' boiled in their jackets; 'A call to their efforts in this respect were highly appreciated and that their praises were duly tea-chest. 'The charge of the Light sounded on all hands. Much of the success Brigade' (Cross) was a gas bill. 'The of this department of the fête (the fancy That I fancy there are many residents here fair) has been due to the warm interest | Manila lottery ticket; 'When the tide who still thank Providence for their taken in it by Lady Des Vœux. Her ladyship has been indefatigable in efforts to make the fair a success, and great the Age was a bottle of Teacher's thanks are due to her for the time and attention she has given to the wirk. The arrangements as to allotment of the stalls | was commander-in-chief of the refreshment were carried out under her direct supervision. The following is the list of stall- throughout a catalogue of 70 exhibits.

Refreshment Stall-Lady Des Voux. That the British Colonists ask for nothing Mrs. Wodehouse, Mrs. Just. Miss Salmon, more than a fair field and no favour as Mrs. Yeatherd, Mrs. Mackintosh, Mrs. Belilios, Mrs. Layton, Miss Cameron, and

the Misses Holworthy. Japanese Fancy Articles and Curio Stall -Mrs. Bell-Irving, Mrs. Noble, Mrs. Bird, Mrs. Andrew, Mrs. Hirst.

Stall for the sale of Fancy Work, etc .-Mrs. Chalmers, Mrs. Ford, Miss Crown, Miss More, Miss Hazeland, Miss Chalmers. Flower Stall-Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. Huntington, Mrs. and the Misses Hancock, Mrs. G. Coxon, Mrs. Hartigan, and Miss

Toy and Fancy Goods Stall-Mrs. Jameson, Misses Lammert, Misses Edgar, Miss Kneebone, Mrs. Cooke, Miss Cole, Cigars and Stationery Stall-Mrs. Man-

son, Miss Withers, Miss Hopkins. The wares displayed for sale were of the That the Water Police, or at least the most tempting kinds, and the fair was patrol boats in charge of Chinese boat- crowded the whole evening with admiring

From the bottom of the steps leading up increasing so steadily of late that the gardens was exceedingly pretty. The foun-Chinese Cruisers have taken to surveying | tain, with its strings of tiny, coloured lamps, each of which was reflected by the water in stalls, the innumerable lines of Japanese tion of a Heaven sent barrier here, while lanterns stretching in every direction and of much praise, were arranged under the forming graceful figures, and, rising above direction of Mr J. Barton, and the erection all, the large design in coloured lights of the various stalls and Other structures take the rubbish away, they are doing a lagainst the dark back-ground of the moon- by Mr A. Denison. It need hardly be said less sky-all these went to make up a pic- | that MrStewart Lookhart, the hon. secretary ture of fairy-like beauty which afforded an to the Fête Committee, discharged the exquisite pleasure. But in Fairy-land, considerable amount of work which fell to one's ears are not assailed by the brazen him in the most thorough and energetic clangour of the gong, nor by the voice of manner, and showed the keenest interest the blatant showman inviting one to 'walk in the success of the fête. The Committee, more in the nature of practical business, up. nor by the strident tones of a professor whose efforts are also deserving of all descenting on severed arteries and fractured praise, consisted of the following ladies :bones and other distressing things. Even Lady des Voeux, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Bellthe cheerful and philanthropic Mr Thomas Irving, Mrs. Belilios, Mrs. Bird, Mrs. Canis not strictly consistent with one's ideas of the, Mrs. Chalmers, Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. That the Hongkong Volunteers, or rather the world of lays. There was, in fact, a Ford, Mrs. Hancock, Mrs. Hartigan, Mrs. mixture of Fairy-land, a country fair, a Chi- Harman, Mrs. Jameson, Mrs. Layton, nese featival and a church bazaar. On the Mrs. Mackintosh, Mrs. Manson, Mrs. drills and do not blackguard their officers lower terrace was the grill-room and bar, Noble, Mrs. Wodehouse.

was higher still, and a further climb brought one to the blissful region of the the Chinese band. The Chinese visitors who thronged the gardens, especially during the earlier part of the evening, seemed now a useful and smart body, though to approciate highly the entertainments specially provided for them. The theatrical sent: Mesars Granville Sharp, J. B. Cough. Stoneoutter's Island, he having, it appeared, | weddings in wealthy families, two hundred performance, which was given by a troups of actors from the Tung Hing Theatre, was good after its kind, but the artistes got tired very soon and shut up shop in the Gower, A. P. Stokes, C. Mooney, share- sailing. Mr Caldwell was defended by Mr This prohibition is interesting as it goes to

middle of an exciting situation. The Sporting Lion was voted unanimously to be the best specimen of its kind that has been seen here, and was gazed at with a calm undemonstrative joy by a large crowd of Chinese. The variety of antics which the nuble animal played was astonishing and the music to which he 'sported,' especially that for the previous year, and we feel that Worship, after hearing the evidence found the fortissimo passages, was highly inspirit- the Company is, at last, on a sound, and, the charge proved, and imposed a fine of ing The Strutting Phoenix was a new feature in the programme and was much admired. From the way in which he strutted it was clear that he must have been very carefully-trained bird. The Man-Ku Lan Band - which is composed of a number of gentlemen devoted to the divine art who occasionally give private per formances, and who very kindly gave their services on this as on former occasions, out of goodwill to the Alice Memorial Hospital -discoursed strains quite as sweet and soothing as in former years. As for the Marionettes, they were pronounced by competent judges to be of a very high order. We understand that Mr Ho Atim kindly furnished them at his own expense for the fête. The success of the whole of the Chi-

ance in connection with the Jubilee cele-Among the European shows Dr Cantlie's surgical exhibition was the most interesting, although it did not receive the amount of support that it really deserved. their genius for Colony-making is sadly The doctor had a large dummy on which he demonstrated how severed arteries and veins and fractured bones ought to be treated. While he slashed the dummy to make him bleed he explained concisely and clearly how to stop the blood and bandage the wound. The proper ding industry and enlightened administrative the thod of dealing with broken bones was illustrated in an equally simple and understandable way. Cynical visitors people made sarcastic remarks about the here take the opportunity to wish 'A dummy's appearance, (particularly as to one richt guid New Year to ane an' a'; and leg being longer than the other) and about the blood not flowing always when it should, owing to the man-tho worked the pump being sleepy, but the doctor persevered undaunted in the noble work of imparting valuable instruction to his auditors. and the result is that a good many people are going about the colony now talking learnedly about bones and arteries and veins and keeping a lookout for street accidents in order that they may lot miss a chance of displaying their ten cents' worth of newly-acquired surgical knowledge. As the Doctor had to make himself heard above three bands and a multitude of gongs and Chinese crackers, it will be understood why we referred to him

as speaking in strident tones on this occasion, instead of in his usual honeyed accents. The Fine Art Exhibition, which was one of the most popular of the shows, has probably never been surpassed in the annals of art in Hongkong. 'The Lord Chancellor' (Mr Lightwood) and 'Lord O' (Mr Ough) who had charge of the 'magnificent and with the success of the enterprise, and probably felt that they were rewarded for their the faces of the visitors as they left the exbibition. The attractiveness of the works displayed was enhanced by the beauty of Chancellor's Lady is to be thanked. The success the show might be judged from Among the works exhibited were a few old friends, but there was a good sprinkling of was an impressive work in the shape of s policeman's baton. Dressed for dinner the Bar ' (M'Culloch) was a bunch of chits

for drinks: 'Tu doces' (Bateman) was a dropped letter (A. S. Pirate) was the letter H: Forbidden' (A. G. Overnor) was a comes in' (B. Shapherd) was a copy of the Hougkong Almanack : Sweet Seventeen was 17 lumps of sugar; 'The Spirit of whisky; 'Scene at St Andrew's Ball (W. Legge) was an empty champagne bottle (Mr Legge, we may mention, committee at the Ball); 'Our Conductor (B. Aton) was an orange,-and so on,

On the opposite side of the terrace from the Art Gallery Capt. Clayton and Lieut. Lee, got up as showmen, ran a performing doll, which smoked a cigarette. These two gentlemen puffed their show with remark- nese of Hoihow and Kenngchow turned able perseverance and vigour. They took out to witness the feats of the Athletes. turns at banging a diab dical gong, the one A Grand-stand was erected for the use of who was not performing on the gong ex- ladies and non-competitors which was very horting the visitors to be in time' as the prettily decorated with flags and evershow was 'just about to commence', and | greens.

in the place. able direction of Bandmaster Moran, were in their best form and played the following

March Anter Kameraden Faust. Overture...Rosamunde Schubert. ValseSilver Moonlight......Smith Selection . Iolanthe Sullivan. Valse Kapaña Waldteufel. Selection...Maritana.....Wallace. Valse Bitter Sweet Lowthian. Gavotte ... Stephanie Cyibalka.

Mr Thomas's grill-room was well worthy of a visit; the steaks were tender and juicy. perts to have been free from headiness. and to judge from the fresh appearance of the visitors who were seen there at a late hour last night, there can be no doubt this

report is true. The illuminations, which were the subject

the Band of the 58th, and the Chinese fire. The fate is continued to-night, and the works. The next flight took one to the weather being still very favourable, there stalls, the surgical exhibition and the per- | will doubtless be again a large turnout of forming doll. The home of the Fine Arts visitors,

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY LIMITED.

The second ordinary yearly meeting of the charcholders of this Company was held

much pleasure in presenting the report for section 6 of Ordinance 12 of 1856, under the past year. It compares favourably with which the charge was brought. we hope, permanent basis. Certain chan- \$2. To-day he delivered a judgment regos and improvements we have in contem- versing his former decision. plation will, I have no doubt, when they are effected, still further improve our position. Although we have abstained from advertising or pushing our business in any our milk and butter that the hard of cows as it is at present is inadequate to meet it. We believe that an increase of 25% or even of 50°/, would not be too much, and that there would be custom for the augmented production. Furthermore it is important that we should work our staff and property to the full extent they will admit. Our property could carry a much greater number of cattle than there is on it at present, ness entertainments, it should be mentionwithout the expense in salaries and maned, was in no small measure due to Mr Ng therefore, politic to set about increasing our business, and now that we have overwe think the time has arrived to push it; a little. Arrangements, accordingly, are cattle. The difficulties of distribution can hardly be appreciated unless by those actually engaged in it, and the expense of diture is on this distribution and the bottles which the distributors and customers' these heavy expenses as much as possible and, also, for the convenience of customers. it is in contemplation to remove the contre of distribution from the farm, where it at present, to some general place in the town. For some time during the autumn milk had to be sent out in ordinary wine bottles, and there was, in expressed. The breakage of our own

consequence, considerable dissatisfaction specially-made bottles had been much greater than was anticipated and the large stock we had provided gave out sooner than expected. New buttles were ordered as soon as we saw that the old stock was running low; but owing to a strike among the glass blowers, the despatch of the new supply was delayed too long. I have deemed it fair to the Company to make this explanation that the public may be assured that we are doing all we can to maintain the reputation of the farm. Another serious matter that had to be contended with for some months was the high price fodder. We look for an improvenment in this respect also. We have lost no cows this year by disease and the entire herd has been maintained in excellent health. This says a great deal for the management, and Mr Da Silva deserves our thanks for this as well as for the energy and skill he has shown under what at one time were discouraging circumstances. Up to the present the directors have given their services gratuitously, but I think, you will agree with me that in future we have no right to expect them to work for nothing, and now that the Company is paying, they ought to be suitably remunerated. Without unusual mortality among the cows from epidemic disease, there is no reason now to anticipate anything but a prosperous and

very useful future. With these remarks beg to propose that the report and accounts as presented, be adopted. Mr Stokes seconded and the motion was

Dr James Cantlie to the Board be confirm-Mr Ozorio acconded and the motion was Mr Granville Sharp-Dr Manson and Mr Ray retire by rotation. They offer

their offer be accepted. Mr Stokes seconded and the motion was

Mr Coughtrie proposed the re-election of Mr S. J. Gower as auditor. Mr Mooney seconded and the motion was carried.

HOIHOW ATHLETIC SPORTS. The third Annual Meeting of the Hoihow Athletes was held at Fort Egeria on Christmas Day. The weather was most favourable, and the whole of the European community and a great number of the Chi-

announcing that there was 'only standing. The Menagerie Race won by Mr Judell' room'-a declaration that could safely be pig ! Sues' might have been won by Mr made at any time, as there was not a seat | Marshal's goose had not its owner dislocated up a position of parent, advise in urgent its neck in his efforts to drag it over the The band of the 'Steelbacks,' under the ground at a faster pace than it was accustomed to travel.

> The Veteran Race was won by the English Representative Consul. O. Johnson. Great credit is due to Dr. Lowrey, the original promoter of the Sports, the Prize Committee (Messrs Judell and England) and the Clerk of the Course (Mr Marshall) for the energy they displayed in making the manner. meeting a successful one. The prizes were presented at Mr Kingsley's House in the evening by Mrs McCaudlies amidat the cheers of the spectators.

The following were the winners ;--- -No. 1.—Menagerie Race, one prizeby Mr Judell's Pig 'Sues.'

Mr Keable, time 124 seconds. No. 3.-Long Jump, One prize-Mr tortion will prevail in spite of assurance

prize-Mr Judell. prizes-Mr Keeble.

No. 4.—Three-Legged Race, 100 yards,

-Mr Keeble. -Mr Keeble. One prize-Mr Kingeley.

Mr Shacker. marks-Won by Mr Keeble. THE STONECUTTER'S ISLAND TRESPASS CASE.

MR POLLOCK REVERSES HIS JUDGMENT. In this case, it will be remembered, Mi this afternoon at the Company's office. Dr George Caldwell was charged in the Police | ing together in more numbers than three, Manson presided, and there were also pre- Court, before Mr Pollock, with trespassing on trie, J. D. Humphreys, Dr Cantlie, and landed there for the purpose of taking a W. H. Ray, directors; Mesars Ozorio, S J. photograph of a yacht in which he had been holders; and Mr E. W. Maitland, Secre- D. E. Caldwell, who contended that there prove what a clamorous and loathsome was no trespess, and that the case did The Chairman said :- 'the directors have not come within the scope of paragraph 3.

His Worship said- I am of opinion that the former decision given by me in this case, in regard to the question of the way, such is the spontaneous demand for defendant hating trespassed, was wrong This prosecution was brought under section 6 of affairs, as His Majosty has commanded of Ordinance 12 of 1856, subsection 3, which runs as follows :-- 'The trespassing of man or beast upon or in any messuage, tenement, cemetery or land being vested in, or under the control or management of, any public officer or department whatsoever's and the expression 'public officer' or 'pubagement being materially increased. It is, lie department' is defined in sub-section 1, acction I, as extending to and including His come the troubles of our early inexperience. Excellency the Governor and every officer or department invested with or performing | What benefit will they derive from civilizabeing made for a further importation of duties of a public nature, whether under tion, from the enforcement of a code of immediate control of His Excellency or not. The question therefore which I have to derather an unsatisfactory service is very cide is whether Stonecutter's Island is vestgreat. Indeed, a large part of our expen- ed in or under the control of the Governor or any officer or department invested with servants break. With the view of reducing or performing duties of a public nature. Now it appears that Stonecutter's Island was formerly used as a penal settlement. improve, to refine, to civilize his countryand a special provision was made by section men, yea even the whole human race? 4 of Ordinance 4 of 1863 to prevent persons from landing or even approaching the island | these savages with fear and gradually bring without lawful authority, under a very heavy penalty. This Ordinance. No. 4 of 1863, was repealed by Ordinance 18 of 1885 in spirit of emulation, hasten the beneficent consequence of Stonecutter's Island having ceased to be used as a penal settlement, and is discontinued, but will no doubt be taken the restriction which formerly existed against people landing on the island was ation, however, already given in refutation thereupon removed, except so far as Ordi | of the absurd opinions promounded by one nance 12 of 1856, could be considered as of the disputants, is no doubt a fair proof forbidding any person from landing. At | of the ideas entertained on the subject of the former hearing of this case I was the pacification of the savages of Formosa of opinion that Ordinance 12 of 1856 by all the literati and thinking people did have that effect, but I am now among the Chinese and of the policy which quite clear that such opinion was wrong, | the Government is striving hard to carry and that the Ordinance cannot apply out. in this case. Neither do I think that the notification which was inserted in the Government Gazette of 4th August, 1888. can make any difference, inasmuch as I hold | tive power than fresh meat. The same that the frequenting of Stonecutter's Island | principle applies in a higher degree to a is no offence within the meaning of sub- number of liquid extracts of meat, or sosection 3 of section 6 of Ordinance 12 of called beef-tea, or bouillons, which are

CHINESE NOTES.

defendant. The fine will be repaid...

(From a Canton Correspondent.) During the past week the Kwang Pao its leading articles has not been quite devoid of interest, as the topics treated have been a positive index, not in this case of public opinion on purely political questions, but of the nature of the precantions deemed necessary by the authorities for the good government of the people, the prevention Mr Ray moved that the appointment of of peculation and extertion, the maintenance of order and the immunity from fires and robberies. The Prefects and Magistrates of different classes, which form the administrative body of the provincial bureaucracy, charged as they are with the themselves for re-election. I propose that exercise of all the direct functions of public administration, are ordinarily alluded to as the father and mother of the people, standing as they do in loco parentis towards their subjects. These officers, more than the Higher Officials, issue proclamations prohibitory as well as monitory which furnish the exponents of the intentions of the Government, and these proclamations are in many instances mere perfunctory observ ances of old custom or precedent and do not constitute any clear proof of any zeal on the part of the official concerned to safeguard the interest and safety of the thousands entrusted to his care or to administer justice in an upright and equitable manner. These officia s must keep up appearances. they must blind their superior officials. they must coax the people so that no other means than this system of proclamations, OPIUM-New Patns, cash,.. 5724

couched as they invariably are in a phrase-

ology so peculiar, so flattering to the dig-

mity of the official, recommendaliself-better

to the Chineso Official class. The writers

of the proclamations in this instance, taking

terms their subjects of all classes to bring to

their notice any extertion or injustice on the

part of their aubordinate officers, to report

every neglect of duty, and to see that

no intimidation is practised upon them.

mising them on their part to fulfil their functions in a conscientious and diligen According to their style, no failure in th execution of the orders is even feasible, and these proclamations—usually issued on a officer's assumption of office-sound as when once made known the obedience of the people will follow as a matter of conrac while at the same time the writer and th No. 2,-100 Yards Flat Race, Two prizes; people and the subordinate officers referre First prize- Hoihow Captains Cup, to know very well that, with the exception presented by Captains Acreboo, Revs. of a very very few, most of these pro beck, Rowin, and Samuelsen-won by clamations are but little better than wast paper, and that dishonesty, peculation, ex

and promises. Another proclam tion issued by a Magi One prize-Mesars England and Kings. | trate supports the relationships of fathe and mother assumed by officials toward No. 5,-Putting 16 lbs. Weight, One their subjects, which, were it devoid of sel ish and egotistical motives, would go far No 6,-Stone Race, 50 yards, Two prove a high degree of interest and affection tion entertained by the official class for th No. 7,-Running High Jump, One prize people, enjoining them as the documen does to be careful and prodent, to devi-No. 8 .- Sack Race, 50 yards, One prize means to prevent fires and incendiarism and to engage watchmen and police No. 9, -Egg and Spoon Race, 100 yards, afford protection against robbers who find a lucrative trade in the city during the No. 10,-Veterans Race, One prize-Mr winter months. A third proclamation issued by the Judge of this province is in-No. 11, Obstagle Race, One prize-Mr tonded to put a stop to the boisterous rowdyism of beggers who annoy shop-No. 12, -Consolation Race, One prize | keepers and householders by their unrefenting importunities and insolent bare-The 'Farswell Cop,' presented by Three facedness. The allotted stipend is barely Departing Spirits, to be awarded to sufficient to satisfy this money-making the winner of the greatest number of crowd; and, extortions by intimidation having of late become of common courrence.

the authorities have felt obliged to bestir themselves and to draw up a kind of rariff to regulate the payment of stipends on usual as well as on extraordinary occasions. Beggars are prohibited from comand they are not allowed to claim more than four hundred cash on the occasion of from the middle classes and one hundred from the lower classes; the charges on the occasion of funerals being half of the above. crowd the beggars are that infest every

city in China.

Another proof of the heavy calls upon the revenue of this Empire is afforded by the drawing up of rules to regulate the sale of office in order to raise funds for the necessary repairs of the Yellow River. Little comparatively is, alas, devoted to the repairs, but the spirit of nonchalance still pervades the Gov rument in spite of experience. The Board of Revenue has of late been much concerned as to the raising of the necessary funds, and not only have calls been made on the provincial treasuries, but, as the leading article in the Kuang Pao of the 26th instant shows, the. Emperor himself is alive to the critical state the Board to consider certain proposals made for the modification of the existing purchase regulations; but the Board animated by the usual conservative spirit has recommended the rejection of the proposed

Last, but not least, appears a continuation of the dialogue between two Chinese gentlemen on the subject of the improvement and subjugation of the savage tribes of Formosa. What is the use, the one of thom inquires, of carrying out what you recommend in your long disquisition? Why not let them alone in their present condition punishment and of reward? Because it left to themselves, the other replies with considerable indignation, they will be no botter than brutes, they are and will remain savage and unrefined. Look at a knife, what is it good for unless it be sharpened? Take again a piece of jade, what is its lustre or its beauty unless it be polished? And did not Confucius bituself by precept as well as by example endeavour to Again, punishment will fill the hearts of them under the good influence of refinement; and rewards will, by inciting a work of civilization. The argument here l up in another leading article. The explan-

MEAT tersus SALT. - Science teaches us that salt meat has considerably less nutri-1856, and that the form of notification is being offered to the English public at prices insufficient to make it one. I therefore re- | entirely out of proportions to their real verse my former decision and discharge the | nutritive value. According to analysis by Dr Rudolf Sendtner, published by the Royal Analytical Institute of Munich, most of these liquid extracts contain only a very small proportion of real extract of meat but an enormous quantity of salt, with the addition of some flavouring ingredient like celery, or similar stuff; and in analyzing five different sorts. Dr Sendtner obtained the following results:-

No. 1 being considered as one unit of

extract of meat. 2 is equal to 1.62.

5, the real Liebig Company's Extract of Meat, being-equal to 6.20. And in calculating the quantity of salt added to the different sorts :---No. 1 contains 77.83 per cent.

No. 5 (the Company's Extract) contains no added salt at all. This proves to a certainty that the consumer, in using these various sorts of liquid extract of meat (bouillons). pays mainly for a very strong solution of common salt, slightly flavoured with some extract of meat, and some other ingredient of no nutritive value. Beef-tea made from Liebig Company's Extract of Meat is therefore, of far greater nutritive value as a stimulant, and infinitely cheaper at present retail prices. The winter season approaching, this seems to be a useful hint to consumers of beef-tes or bouillon, so

> Quotations. Hongkong, December 29.

as to enable them to get their real money_

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	mising them on their part to fulfil their	Hongkong, December 29.		
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ï	of a very very few, most of these pro-	On demand, 741		
'	clamations are but little better than waste	Oredita, 60 days' sight, 754		
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•	tortion will prevail in spite of assurances	Wire, 223		
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I, the old year, to the new. Send you greeting, send you greeting; Dying, I bequeath to you Spring's aweet tide with blossoms fleet. Spring, with happy omens laden-

Heart of lover, heart of maiden Sent to you, From the old your to the new I, the old year, to the new, Send you summer, pa sioned summer; Dying, I bequeath to you Ripening noons and throbbing murmon Of fair nature's lavish blisses, Quickened by the hot sun a kisses Sent to you,

From the old year to the new I, the old year, to the new, Send you autumn, bountsons autumn Dying, I bequeath to you Golden forests and favors brought from The Orient and the Indies: And from all the world I send there Gifts to you -* From the old year to the new I, the old year, to the new.

Dying, I bequeath to you -Stored with all things time has sent her Winter hall, whose glittering garment Robes the garth, like some pursued at pro-Te light you From the old life to the now. From the old year to the new Speeds a carol, wings a carol.

Send your winter, heary winter :

Horalding a Christ to you Song of love, whose notes shall bear "" All that love can weigh or treasure : Christmas, with its heaven of pleasure. Sang to you By the old year to the new !

A NEW YEAR'S EVE STORY. days, and, of course, as was natural, fell in inticipate my story eyes, and lucir, and all that, it wouldn't worke interest anyone; and even if she had been

Banks.

Marine Insurances.

(in liquidation)

Fire Insurances.

Fire and Marine Insurances.

Steam-Boars.

Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steam-

boat Co., Limited

Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., 1 10

Douglas Steamship Co., Ld. \$

China & Manila Steamship Co., Ld. \$

Refineries.

Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ld. 8

Godown Co., Limited

H'kong High-Level Tramways Co., Ld. \$

Tramways.

Mining.

Punjom & Sunghie Dua Samantan

Mining Co., Ld.

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Planting.

Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited

East Borneo Planting Co., Ld. 8

Bongei Koyah Planting Co., Ld. S

Austin Arms Hotel & Building Co., Ld. 8

Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Ld. ...

Dispensaries.

Miscellaneous.

Hongkong & China Gas fold issue £

Hongkong Ice Co., Limited\$

Hongkong & China Bakery Co., Ld. 8

•H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. \$

Hougkong Dairy Farm Co. \$

Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited 8

Steam Launch Company, Limited ... \$

China-Borneo Company, Limited ... \$

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Co., Limited...... now ,, £

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A. S. Watson & Co., Limited \$

China Sugar Refining Co., Ld.

Corporation ...

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking } g 7,500,000 60,000 3 125

Union Insurance Society of Canton, \ 8 2,560,000 10,000 \$

Canton Insurance Office, Ld. \$ 2,500,000 10,000 \$

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld. . . 8 2,000,000 8,000 \$

China Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 8 2,000,000 20,000 \$

Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld. \$ 2,009,000 20,000 \$

Sing core fastrance Co., Ld. \$ 4,00 ,000 40,000 \$

Hongkong & Whampon Dock Co., Ld. \$ 1,562,500; 12,500 \$

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & 3 8 1,700,000 17,000 \$

Société Francaise des Charbonnages | Fos.4,000,000 8,000 Fes. 500

time, but at last, one New Year's Eve. 1 determined to bring matters to a point. should never forget that evening. The sun was just setting behind the ranges, and the airseemed to regularly quiver with the soft | stables.'

violet light of a Queensland sunset. Mary and I were on the veranda togeoccupied by a very different subject, and at last it all came out. What I said, and repeat Mary's reply; but a few minutes | fight had begun. later, when she went into the house to see about the laying of the ten-table, I think I can fairly say that there was not a happier man in Queensland than myself.

while I still lingered scarcely able to reslise my good fortune I was suddenly startled by the sound of galloping hoofs, and the next moment Mr 8--- dashed round the angle of the house, his horse reaking with foam, and himself all but ex-'Quick!' he shouted, 'collect the hands, and get every one into the house ! For your lives, look sharp tho were hastily shut and barreaded, while every one crowded into the house itself. I am just looking to my revolver when I felt a light touch on the shoulder, and looking round I saw the face of Dick Heatherte, my particular chum and com-

Dick was about the finest specimen of numbered I ever beheld. He stood 6ft. 3in. in his stockings and was broad in proportion, and yet, in spite of his great size, was lithe and agile as a tiger. Ab, Dick, Dick, stars were shining, emblems of peace and what would I not give to see your form be- quiet, but there was no night for us; thick side me now, to look into your honest blue clouds of lorid smoke hid the 'shining eyes, and to hear once again the tones of frame, and in the fierce light of the burn-It's five years ago now since it all hap- that voice which could shout louder that ing forest our very stirrup-irons glowed as pened, and yet I can remember everything say on the station, yet which never during | in a furnace. No word passed between us; as well as if it were only yesterday. I was all the years of our friendship gave me and we needed to exert all our powers to breathe 'gaining experience,' as they call it, on angry word, or said aught that could wound | in that stifling atmosphere, and to keep Tuarings, a station in the Central district. even the most sensitive mind | Oh, if I | ahead of that angry torrent of death, roll-I was a sentimental young chap in those could only have known-but I must not | ing and shricking at our heels, and seeming

mob; the house isn't over strong, and if of falling trees and the fierce crackling of even unto death, to the woman he loved, Tuarings was a rather out-of-the-way belp doesn't come -- he paused for a mo- the burning branches. But all things must be had cheerfully thrown away his only

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exchange of Tls. 72 per \$100

and Interest payable at current rate

of the day for demand bills on

Shanghai.

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of Mary's company, and I soon began to me to Damend fetch some fellows from to thin out, in ten minutes more we should doing he would insure her happiness; and flatter myself that she had a liking for me. | there? I know it's a risk, for it's more be in safety; when suddenly Maid Marian | then lay down to die, with her image pres-Things went on like this for some little than probable that we shall have to run the put her foot in a hole, and the next moment sed to his lips. Oh Dick, Dick, old friend, gauntlet of those beggars' spears; but you I was sprawling on the earth. Despite the surely in another and a brighter world that and I are the best riders on the station, and pain of a broken left arm, I was up again | broken heart is healed, and from the lips If I were to live for a thousand years I it's our only chance. That's right; come in an instant; but the mare lay still; her of Him who Himself loved and died you on! I'll take Hon Duke, and you can have neck was broken. Maid Marian; they're the fastest in the

different countries, particularly comparing They saw us and greeted us with a yell, good, I gasped. Save yourself, Dick. European and Australian; the discussion and what was of far more consequence—a Say goodbye to Mary for me; tell her not had waxed rather warm, for Mary was a shower of spears. I fancied I heard a sup- to fret after me, and-and'true colonial, and stood up for sunny pressed exclamation from Dick, and I look- I saw my friend's face change, he uttered Australia against the world. I am afraid ed hastil, round in terror, lest he should be a low cry, and then, by a sudden swift that my defence of Europe was not as eager | hurt, but he was galloping steadily on, so I | movement, lifted me from the ground-I was

or logical as usual, for my mind was fully | concluded that I had been mistaken. Of a light weight then—and swung me into the horses were thoroughbreds, and soon took saddle. Then he turned, and said in a strange | where in autumn the wattle-blessoms cover | will surely arrest decaying hair, completely us out of danger; but as we dashed away I unnatural voice: how I said it, does not matter; nor will I heard the crack of rifles, and knew that the Look here, Jim, the horse can't carry of him who sleeps beneath. On the little

taken little or no notice of the vivid reddish | bless you !' last glow of the sunset. Imagine our dis- sheer madness!' but he was gone, and the may, then, on reaching the first belt of startled horse again plunged forward. I years ago. Mary is my wife now, and I The bush was on fire!

We pulled up, and looked at each other. We could not go back, for the only other blacks are on us. In an instant all was available road was miles to the left, and confusion. Rilles and revolvers were every moment was precious. The only were ready to pour as many glasses of brandy brought out and louded, windows and doors, thing I can see for it, said Dick, 'is to down my throat, and in a few minutes I recut across in front of it. It'll just be a race covered sufficiently to tell my story. While which'll reach the other side first-the some twenty stalwart fellows started for sion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophohorses or the fire. Come on!' and in we Tuarings by a roundabout route, my arm sphites of Lime and Soda is a most wonderthat advantage we saw at once that it would had spareduof poor Dick's body. We hadn't heals the irritation of the throat and lungs. did I go through such experience as on that eventful New Year's Eve.

Night had fallen; in the clear blue sky the I to clamour for our lives as a sacrifice to its love with Mary S -, the super's protty Just now Dick's usually jovial face was | vengeance. On and on we dashed, our smoke, and scorched by the showers of portrait of a lady. Oh | merciful Heaven ! daughter. I won't stop to describe her very grave, and he lowered his voice as he horses half mad with terror, blinded with Look here, Jim, old man, he said, eparks, which the advancing flames hurled the plainest girl in Queensland I would 'thiogs are looking protty bad, I can tell before them as an earnest of their fearful

Amount.

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-3/∞§10 p. sh. ∫

261,119,28 1 20 per cent. 55 p. sh. for | Sept. 4, 88 \$75, buyers

15,285,84 | Sper cent. for byr to | April 3, 88 \$165, buyers

252,243.30 | \$28.80 p. sh. for year | Feb. 27, 88 \$340, sellers |

204,003.90 | \$3 p. sh. to a/c yr. 67 | Feb. 27, 88 \$78, buyers

41,152.60 { 5 % interim div. } Feb. 13, 88 \$18, nom.

76,898.10 { 10°/, for yr. end-ing 31 Dec. 1886 } April 6, 88 \$17, nom.

ing 31 Dec. 1887

ing 31 Dec. 1887

12 per cent. for 1887. } 6 per cent. for 6 m.

ending 30.6 88

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ing 31/12/87

54 per share 16 per

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4% for 6 m. end-

ing 30/6/88

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31 August.

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Par Value of Bonds.

\$500 H'kong Carrency. 8 ,,

18.58 6 % for yr. end-

1,138.50 { 3% for 6 m. end- } Aug. 28, 88 40 % prem., 40 % prem.

\$ % for yr. end. | Sept. 24, 88 \$65, buyers \$65

for First 6 m. ending Dec. 22, 88 250 % pr., s'lers

\$61 per share Nov. 5, 88 100 % prem.,

(6 per cent. = 53 per sh.) Oct. 5, 88 par, buyers

429.60 {16 percent. \$4 p. sh. for year ending \$1/12/87 & Aug. 1, 88 \$102, buyers \$102

\$5 p. sh. for year end-ing 31/12/87 Mar. 10, 88 \$85, nom.

1,900.15.8 (10 per cent. for year ending \$1/12/87, 24 per ending \$1/12/87, 24 per ent. bonus for do.) Apr. 10, 86 \$130, sales

5 % for yr. end- June 15, 88 17 % dis...

{7°/_o for 6 m. end-ing 30 June 1888} | Aug. 4, 88 | 120 '/_o prem., | 122 ''/_o prem. | 120 ''/_o prem.

\$89, sellers

March 9, 88 74 % prem., 78 % prem.

\$8, sellers

\$60, nom.

\$40, nom.

25 % dis., nom.

313, sellers

3101, nom.

dis., b'ers

% pre., b'ers 15 % prem.

When Payable.

31st March and 30th Sept.

each year until 31 Mch. 14 % prem., 1917) sellers

Aug. 31, 88 \$170, nom.

110 % prem., 110 % prem.

Mar. 24, 88 \$170, sellers

Aug. 24, 88 \$197, sales

8 82,170.00 ending 31 12 87, 5 per July 1, 88 \$25, nom. to 31 Dec. 1887 cent. int div. for 6 m.

(10 per cent. for year | April 26, 88 Tis. 290,

Dick pulled up short. 'Jump up behind done, good and faithful servant, enter into me, old man; quick! he shouted. In another minute we were both in the I endeavoured to follow his advice, but saddle and away. Just as we got clear of shaken and bruised as I was I tried in vain ther. We had been talking, us we often the station buildings the myalls emerged to mount the trembling and plunging horse, did, about the scenery and customs of from the scrub a few hundred yards off, now simply frantic with fear. 'It's no

Our faces were westwards, so we had It can't be very far. Good-bye, and God

the only public-house the township boasted, and drop a tear to the memory of him to I tumbled off his back in a dead faint. But help was near. A dozen eager hands | happiness. - Austin South in the Queens-

was buried in his side, and I knew that my kong and China.—Advt. ears had not deceived me -that my brave friend had been stricken by that deadly shower at the beginning of our ride, and that the even fortitude that had carried him so far could not avail him in that last critical moment. As he lay there his forehead was calm and peaceful, as of one to whom open right hand was clasped to his lips. As we reverently raised him, something fell from that hand to the ground. I picked it up; it was a small locket, containing the

it was the portrait of Mary herself! I saw it all now-Dick's evident agitation have thought her perfection, particularly you. There must be six or seven bundred power; while ever nearer and nearer sound. at my message, and his apparently mad as she and her mother were the only ladies of those confounded black demons in that | ed that awful roar, mingled with the crash | sacrifice. Oh, true loving soul! faithful,

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Highest.

DURING CURRENT WEEK.

Lowest.

Hongkong, Saturday Noon, 29th December, 1888.

When paid.

10,441.36 { 30 June 88 a ex } Aug. 27, 88 160 % prem., 160 % prem. 158 % prem.

place; visitors were few, so I had plenty ment and continued: Will you ride with have an end; already the trees had begun | chance to save another, believing that by so have heard the joyous summons, 'Well This Wash has proved itself to be the the joy of your Lord !'

> despatched from D- arrived at Tuaringa just in time. The blacks were throwing lippine Islands never use anything else for fire-sticks into the house, and the besieg- | washing their hair; you never see them bald, ed were just giving up all hope, when a and it is quite common to see the females well-directed volley from their rescuers sent the cowardly assailants to the rightabout, this SHAMPOO WASH as directed, you and the station was saved.

Dick's body, and buried it in a little hollow

the earth with a mantle as fair as the soul us both. I'll jump off and make a run for it. | wooden cross at his head we cut his name, ' Dick,' and, at Mary's request, I added the verse. Greater leve bath no man than this. flush ahead, thinking it to be merely the 'No no, Dick!' I cried. 'Hold on! it's that a man lay down his life for his friend.' As I said before, all this happened five scrub to find ourselves confronted, by a would have stopped, but, with my broken am manager of Tuaringa. Since that leaping rearing mass of flames, twisting and arm, I had no more control over the mad- memorable New Year's Eve our lives have turning, like an angry hydra round the tall dened animal than a child. Shorting fiercely been quiet and free from trouble, but as stems, and with their scorebing breath he galloped onwards, my hold on the reins | each New Year comes round, Mary and I, withering the green foliage like paper. growing every moment weaker and weaker as we sit together on the veranda in the until at last, as he stopped short in front of | rays of the setting sun, lower our voices, whose great unselfish love we owe all our

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